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MEMORANDUM FOR : Special Assistant to the Director
for Planning and Development

SUBJECT : Use of Procurement Division/OL for
Services

1. This memorandum contains a recommendation submitted for the approval of the Special Assistant to the Director for Planning and Development. Such recommendation appears in Paragraph 5 below.

2. Pursuant to your verbal request at the staff meeting on 23 December 1958, the entire subject of referral of work to the Procurement Division, OL has again been reviewed.

3. As you are aware, it has been our policy to divert that work which is possible considering the security ramifications involved. [redacted] for equipment similar to that in PIC/DCI [redacted] was transferred because it could meet our security requirements. The CORONA equipment in question totaling just under [redacted] is presently broken down as follows:

- [redacted]
- Procurement Div./OL (7 Contractors)
 - Eastman equipment (2 Items)
 - Processing film, etc. to be done under existing EK contracts
 - ITEK (3 Items)

4. Most, if not all, of the Procurement Division purchases will be on an unclassified basis. Our relationship with Eastman is such that we believe we should handle that procurement, since only two items are involved the rest of their work being performed under existing contracts. It appears that ITEK is the only area where additional consideration could be given to transferring the work. The Photogrammetric Analysis Study and the ALMAC Compiler Programming are so interrelated with the CORONA program as

25X1 special studies that [] feels very strongly that these items should not be transferred to PD/OL. He also feels that to transfer the Aschenbrenner Rectifier [] the only equipment which could be transferred would be inviting trouble and that all relationship with ITEK should be monitored from this staff, as long as we are involved.

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25X1 5. It is recommended that no additional CORONA PIC/DCI items be transferred to Procurement Div., OL because of security reasons. [] has indicated he would like to discuss this matter further if you are still inclined to utilize Procurement Div., OL on ITEK work. All future additional procurement referred to the Staff will be continually reviewed and any items which can meet security requirements for transfer will be forwarded to the PD/OL for action.

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Contracting Officer, DPS

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for []
SECURITY OFFICER, DPS

Approval requested in
Paragraph 5, granted.

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